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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Tuesday, 14 April 1953

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, Kirkpatrick, [ ]  
and [ ]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Reported that Congressman Sterling Cole had been in to see him and was still seeking the services of [ ] however, he (DCI) believed that Cole would drop this request. The Director said he had also discussed with him our approach to [ ] Cole was entirely in agreement that we determine what [ ] has in mind in respect to exchange of atomic energy intelligence information [ ] In this connection, the Director noted it might be worthwhile to explore [ ] available information on the second and third Soviet tests. After some further discussion the Director noted his intention to call [ ] in regard to the [ ] request [ ]

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b. Briefly reported on his telephone conversation with [ ]

Mr. Wisner:

a. Reported he had received a telephone call from Bill Jackson who had stated that (1) his Committee was beginning to draft its report, (2) at the present time it is contemplated that very little mention will be made of CIA, (3) if we desire to expand the information regarding this Agency, the Committee should be advised as to our wishes in this connection, (4) he (Jackson) is considering "pointing up" some questions in his report directed to the DCI to be answered in three to six months, (5) he (Jackson) expects to be in Washington on 15 April and will get in touch with Mr. Wisner. Mr. Dulles noted that he was opposed to questions being directed to him in the event this report was published as an unclassified document, and said that [ ] had suggested a list of questions which he (DCI) might wish to consider at his meeting with the Jackson Committee at 3 p.m. on 29 April. NOTE: [ ] undertook to furnish a copy of the [ ] questions" to Messrs. Wisner, Kirkpatrick, [ ]

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b. Briefly reported on his conversation with Cabot Lodge on 11 April and noted he had prepared a memorandum for record of his talk.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Noted the article in today's Washington Post in regard to Senator McCarthy's questionnaire respecting relations with news media by State, Defense, CIA and FSA. The Director raised a question as to whether he should advise the NSC that in all probability this Agency would be unable [ ]

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Mr. Kirkpatrick (continued)

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[redacted] After some discussion, it was agreed that this should be done. The Director also said he had advised [redacted] to (1) discontinue mailing copies of a certain publication, however, if any good articles appeared in this publication there would be no objection to such articles being clipped and sent out as appropriate, (2) continue payments under the existing contract to the above publication.

[redacted]  
Referred to a request from the Director for information on the movement of Chinese Communist troops from Manchuria south toward Indo China and noted there had been several reports on this indicating that some such troops had been moved from Korea as far south as Canton. However, with the exception of about ten battalions, no massing of Chinese Communist troops has been reported on the boarder of Indo China.

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b. Reported that [redacted] had expressed the opinion that we were passing up a good bet in not using propaganda analysis in determining future moves of the Soviets and in particular their production of secret weapons. [redacted] stated there was a small group [redacted] which was analyzing propaganda and in fact their product had been used on several occasions in the production of estimates. The Director expressed an interest in this matter and asked [redacted] to furnish him a sample of this group's work and also noted that their productions might be of interest [redacted]

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d. Received the Director's approval to withdraw all copies of the binder containing figures on the budget with the exception of the one provided for the DCI. In connection with circulation of sensitive information, Mr. Kirkpatrick stated and [redacted] agreed that the Director's Log passed through too many hands and therefore it had been necessary to withhold certain items from this document. Mr. Becker expressed the opinion that the Log was not the proper vehicle in which to bring to the Director's attention highly sensitive operational information. After some discussion, the Director asked that this matter be raised at tomorrow's Deputies' Meeting together with appropriate recommendations.